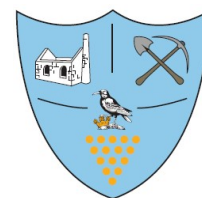


# Hand in Hand



Friday 7th January 2022

*Learning together for a better future*

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Message from Miss Furnish**

*It has been lovely to see all the children back this week, while the Christmas break was hopefully a time for everyone to have had a break and a relax from learning, it feels like a long time to have not seen our wonderful children.*

*This week we have hit the ground running with our learning, teachers have launched their new units of learning with the children and I look forward to talking with many of the children over this half term about what they have/are learning.*

*This week we had two Crofty Headteachers, Mrs Craig and Mrs Pamplin and Mrs Lamb, Director of Education for Crofty, in to meet with children and staff and look at the progress the school is making in relation to ongoing school improvement. When talking with a group of pupils about what makes Roskear a great place to be, they said 'the teachers and the children'. I couldn't agree more fully. I am very fortunate to work with such dedicated and committed staff and children who are so very keen to learn and be part of our school community.*

*I wish you all a relaxing weekend and hope that at the very least one of the days is dry so that you can get out and about.*

*Take care and stay safe.*



**Congratulations**

**Well done to**

***Mrs Williams, who just before we broke up for Christmas break, completed her 10 week Spanish course with Falmouth University. Mrs Williams leads Spanish across the school and I feel it demonstrates an exceptional commitment when one of our team uses their own time to improve their learning for the benefit of our children. Good job!!!***

## Considerate Parking

Please could parents/carers kindly refrain from parking in the turning area at Dolcoath Road as this is causing an obstruction to traffic.

Thank you.



## Foundation Play Area

Please note pupils are not permitted to play in the foundation play area before or after school and should be supervised at all times by their parent/carer.

Thank you for your support.

**Notice: Roskear School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.**

# Calendar

*Additions in red*

21.02.22 - 25.02.22 - Half Term

28.02.22 - School Closure Day

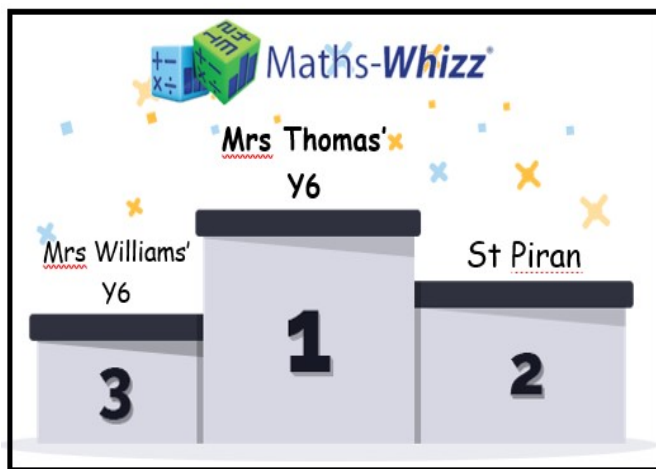
11.04.22 - 22.04.22 - Easter holiday

30.05.22 - 03.06.22 - Half Term

22.07.21 - School closes at 1.30pm for  
Summer holidays

25.07.22 - Inset Day

26.07.22 - Inset Day



*All of Year 5 for their  
amazing efforts at  
swimming this week and  
trying their very best.*

**MISS  
FURNISH'S  
SHOUT  
OUTS!**



**Team EYFS**

This week the Children in Reception have kicked off the term with their new PE topic, Gymnastics. We learned about our muscles and how their purpose is to support us to balance and be flexible. With this in mind, we learnt three different jumps - the 'Tuck' jump, the 'Star' jump and the 'Pike'. The children were so fantastic that we had to share their impressive efforts. Chapel Porth you are amazing!



Year 3 have started their new unit of learning:

London Our Capital. For their stunning start, they

went on a tour of London (virtually of course!) and learned all about the key sights and landmarks around London. Then they wrote a postcard to send back home. They told their families all about our bus trip and what we had learned about London.

**Team 3 & 4**





# SCIENCE WITH ICE

## 1 TRY THIS INDOORS .... ICE RESCUE

Place a small plastic toy or figure (Lego works well) into the container and fill to almost the top with water. Leave in a freezer or ice compartment in the fridge until the water is frozen. Remove the container and leave for 5-10 minutes until the ice loosens and then tip it out onto a plate or tray.

### You will need

- \* A container
- \* Small plastic toy
- \* Water
- \* Freezer (or ice compartment in the fridge)
- \* Salt
- \* Warm water
- \* Ice cubes

### WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?

#### Things to talk about ...

What happens when you pour a little bit of warm water onto the ice? What happens if you put salt onto the ice? What do you think would be the fastest way to rescue your toy from the ice? What could you do to find out? Are bigger toys easier to rescue from the ice than smaller toys?



## 2 TRY THIS OUTDOORS .... MELTING ICE

Freeze several small ice cubes or shapes of the same size. Put them in separate containers and choose different places to leave them. If you can go outside, you could put one in the shade, one in the sunshine and also leave one inside. You could also try making ice cubes out of different liquids like milk, vinegar or cooking oil.

### WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?

#### Things to talk about ...

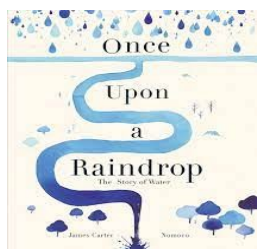
Where does the ice cube melt the most quickly? Why might that be? Can you find the place where the ice cube will take the longest time to melt? Or the shortest time to melt? What happens with frozen cubes made from different liquids?



## 3 WHAT IS THE SCIENCE?

Water can be a solid, liquid or a gas. A liquid turns into a solid (freezes) when its temperature drops below its freezing point. For water this is at zero degrees Celsius. Ice melts when its temperature rises above its freezing point. Ice melts faster when salt is added as the salt makes the freezing point of the ice lower. Different liquids have different freezing points. Oil freezes at a lower temperature than water, so an 'ice cube' made of oil will melt faster than one made of water.

**Did you know?** Fresh ice feels sticky because it immediately freezes the moisture in your skin, making it feel sticky to touch.

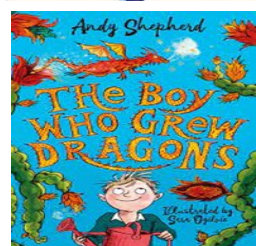


## KS1 Book of the Week - Once Upon a Raindrop

Author: James Carter

Book Level: No AR quiz

Do you know why the Moon's so dry and yet our world is wet? Immerse yourself in the wonderful world of water and discover the story of H<sub>2</sub>O from its very beginning.



## KS2 Book of the Week - The Boy Who Grew Dragons

Author: Andy Shepherd

Book Level: 5.5

A boy named Tomas helps his grandfather clean up his garden, and discovers that the fruit of the strange dragon fruit tree hatches real dragons.



## Roskear Readers Weekly Word Count

It has been another great week for reading here at Roskear School. Every week in school, we celebrate the word count, both whole class and individual children. At the end of every half term, each child with the highest word count across the school and the child with the highest number of tests passed are awarded a prize. So, all you readers out there get reading and passing those quizzes.

### This Week's Class Word Count

1st place - St Petroc 371,813, 2nd place - St Piran 255,104 & 3rd place - Helston 223,336

### This Week's Word Count - Children

James (Coverack) - 18,978, Anita (Falmouth) - 33,793, Dylan (Helston) - 108,520, Sophie (Newlyn) - 11,963, Alfie (St Blazey) - 35,099, Lilliana (St Petroc) - 66,198, Dylan (St Piran) - 106,821, Darcy (Truro) - 33,107 & Amelija (Marazion) - 297



## Weekly results!

Gwithian - 121

Poldhu - 53

Marazion - 15

Year 1/2 winner: Gwithian

Coverack - 189

Truro - 19

Falmouth - 65

Newlyn - 97

Year 3/4 winner: Coverack

St Piran - 212

St Blazey - 20

Helston - 141

St Petroc - 105

Year 5/6 winner: St Piran

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from previous week
1st	St. Piran	100	2	-2
2nd	Porthcurno	97.3	3	+2
3rd	Poldhu	97	4	+1
4th	Portreath	96.9	0	-3
5th	Marazion	96.8	4	+1
6th	Gwithian	96.4	1	-1
7th	Falmouth	95.8	3	+2
8th	Helston	95	1	-2
9th	Newlyn	93.8	1	-1
10th	Chapel Porth	91.4	0	-
11th	St. Blazey	87.4	1	-1
12th	Coverack	84.1	2	-1
13th	Truro	82.5	1	-
14th	St. Petroc	81.2	1	-2
Totals	Whole School	92.5	24	-7

## ATTENDANCE DATA

*This year's target is 96%*

*Congratulations to*

***St. Piran***

*who came*

*first*

*this week.*



## ***Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Star of the week'***

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Dylan	For his amazing talking, listening skills, positive attitude to learning and for his independent writing. Well done Dylan, what a week!
Porthcurno	Ethan	For telling us all about his visit to Poland and sharing his amazing diary with the class.
Poldhu	Caja	For using some amazing adjectives to describe speech. Well done, Caja!
Gwithian	Teddy	For his amazing learning in read, write inc and in class this week.
Portreath	Leila	For always following the golden rules. You are a fantastic role model.
Marazion	Amilija	For always trying her best in everything she does! She has wowed me with her handwriting this week.
Coverack	Brooke	For showing real resilience in your English lessons this week and using lovely vocabulary ideas. Keep it up!
Truro	Lottie	For her determination with her learning this week.
Falmouth	Ava-Grace	For her enthusiasm, energy and commitment to everything that she does.
Newlyn	Freya	For her amazing effort in learning and making connections between areas of the curriculum.
St. Blazey	All Pupils	For their attitude towards their learning after the Christmas holiday and their amazing effort with swimming.
St. Piran	Brindley	For his bravery during swimming this week - well done!
Helston	Ella	For trying her best in everything she does.
St. Petroc	Lola	For showing good manners at all times.

### *Team 5 & 6*

This week in Year 6 we have started our new topic North American

Road Trip. In our initial lesson we learnt about natural and manmade landmarks in Greenland, Canada, USA and Mexico. We also discussed the importance of specific sports and cultures within this continent.



## ***SPANISH***



This week in Spanish year 4 have been learning about verbs. What do you notice about these verbs? What are the similarities and differences to verbs in English?

Let's learn

vuelan

(they fly)

vuelar

fly

volando

flying

nadan (they swim)

nadar

swim

nadando

swimming

trotan (they trot)

trotar

trot

trotando

trotting

correr

run

corriendo


























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# Menu for week commencing Monday 10th January 2022

WEEK 2			
W/C: 06/09 27/09 18/10 08/11 29/11 10/01 31/01 14/03 04/04			
MONDAY	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	
	<b>Veggie Bolognese</b>   Penne pasta in a yummy tomato a Quorn sauce ..... <b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls</b>   Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b>  A choice of hot and cold fillings ..... <b>Tomato Pasta</b>   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	
	<b>Allegra's Chicken Katsu with a Rice Side</b>  Yummy crispy Chicken Katsu with rice ..... <b>Allegra's Oodles of Noodles</b>   Delicious noodles with tofu and veggies	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b>  A choice of hot and cold fillings ..... <b>Tomato Pasta</b>   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	
	<b>Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy</b> Roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy ..... <b>Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b>  Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b>  A choice of hot and cold fillings ..... <b>Tomato Pasta</b>   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	
	<b>Cottage Pie</b>   Home cooked minced beef with a crispy potato topping ..... <b>Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry</b>    served with Wholemeal Rice	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b>  A choice of hot and cold fillings ..... <b>Tomato Pasta</b>   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY			
<b>Water, salad, bread and fruit</b>			
<b>Available every day!</b>			

 Vegetarian  
  Oily fish  
 Wholegrain  
  Fruity!

